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## SLEEPING BOARDERS ROBBED BY INSIDE MAN

**SIDEWALK LIGHTS  
FOR BROAD STREET**

Electricity Committee to Hasten Installation of Lamps in Outlying Section.	Mrs. Jenkins and Five Others in House Even Lost Eye-Glasses.
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At the meeting of the Council Committee on Electricity to-night Superintendent Engineer E. W. Trafford will make a report on the progress of the municipal electric plant and a probable estimate of the time necessary for its completion. The status of the contract with the Virginia Railway and Power Company for 1,000 lamps at \$4.75 each, per year, will expire on July 1, but will probably be extended for another year. It is expected that the new plant can be in operation until late in the fall.

Another matter to come before the Council is the matter of the lighting of certain sections of the annexed territory. It is planned to hasten the erection of poles and wires and lamps designed to illuminate the streets and squares and the arrangement with

When Mrs. C. P. Jenkins, of 913 West Clay Street; her daughter and five boarders arose yesterday morning for their Sunday breakfast a bowl of soup and a slice of toast brought the house, for during the wee sma' hours one of their number had departed after cleaning out every room in the dwelling.

Frederic Daly, who is wanted on five warrants, awoke betimes, it seems, and after robbing the room of his bedmate, proceeded on a general inspection and of revenue. When, after taking everything else in sight, he took his departure, there was probably a hurried dash for the train, and nothing has been seen or heard of him since. He got about \$90 in valuables and money altogether.

**Found Him Eating Pie.**  
The last seen of Daly was when he stood by the refrigerator in the rear of the hotel, eating pie. One of the maid servants, who was coming early to attend to her duties, saw him. He was eating pie and a second pie was reaching out for pie with the other. His satchel rested between his feet. In it was probably contained the money and valuable usual of midday. Daly was usually a hard worker. The others retired as they came in, and soon the house was wrapped in slumber. Then the thief came back and he had a second pie. He did not get up at the breakfast table.

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complain—arose and went about his business. He first trimmed his room by his side, out of \$15. Then he took the other rooms by turn. In one room slept Mrs. Jenkins and her daughter. From her room he stole a pair of glasses. From another boarder he got \$15; from another a watch and chain; from still another a self-styled "gentleman" stole a pair of shoes.

He was not particular in his operations and paid visits to all.

The robbery was discovered almost at once. The householder arose, and each went to tell the other of what had happened. And each was surprised when he discovered that the man in the next room had also received a visitation. There was a general consultation at the breakfast table, and, afterwards, a magistrate was called into the case.

**Each Got a Warrant.**

Each robbed one swore out of a warrant against the suspected robber, but if he is caught there will be much doubt if he could be brought back from outside the State to stand trial as it is not believed that his pilfering

Osmond Banninger Says Coming

**Roads Will Be in Fine Shape for Motor Car Event.**

Osmond L. Barringer, of Charlotte, N. C., the pioneer automobile dealer in this city, was the guest of Lee A. Folger, of the Gordon Motor Company, discussing preparations for the Times-Discussion tour, which will start on Monday, May 15.

Mr. Barringer is most enthusiastic over the prospects, and says that the roads will be the best ever in this country. He says that the main highways now under construction are being rushed, so as to let them ready for the event.

As to the town, Mr. Barringer says great interest is being shown.

"I have lately been over the roads in North Carolina," he says, "and will be the second leg of the tour." He said Mr. Barringer yesterday afternoon, "and feel sure that the roads will be better this year than ever before. I find all people along the line much interested in the contest, especially the farmers."

Another barker gave vent to much rejoicing when he learned of the general spring cleaning. He had been so busy with his racket that he had not even a nickel he had. Therefore he had not suffered, and his coin had not gone to be squandered by strange hands.

**GIRL KILLS HERSELF**

Ola Gilbert, Who Swallows Quantity of Poison, Could Not Be Saved.

Ola Gilbert, a girl belonging to

H. B. Varner, editor of Southern Good Roads, through his paper, and in other ways, has interested the people of Davidson county that they have authorized a bond issue of \$100,000 for the completion of their roads.

Charlotte will be one of the night stops, and while the tourists are there an effort will be made to get up an exhibit showing the different kinds of macadam for which Mecklenburg county is famous. Mecklenburg is now the banner good roads county of the state, having nearly 300 miles of macadam completed.

**SENATOR TRAVELERS MUST BEETTER.**

State Senator Edward L. Travers, of North Carolina, who, with several others, was shot and dangerously wounded some weeks ago, was reported at the Memorial Hospital last night to be very much improved. He is said to sit up during the day and receive visitors. His complete recovery is expected now within a short time.

**Highland Park Citizens to Meet.**

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ingsters Dippy. . . night at 8:30 o'clock. Several matters of interest to the people of the growing suburb are to be discussed.

big, raw-boned chap named Lewis appeared. He met Pollok and asked about the entrance fee. "One dollar," said the actor, who needed it, and Lewis fished out a big silver cart wheel and paid to perform. That night he went to the box office, bought an admission ticket and presented it at the stage door.

"When the time came he stepped out on the stage. He signed to the orchestra to begin. Then he began to sing in a manly, manly, manly manner in his natural

**Children Cry  
FOR FLETCHER'S  
CASTORIA**

At the Orchestral Concert next Monday Mrs. Browning will sing "The

voice, something like this:  
"I love you as I did of yore,  
When first I met you on the billiard  
floor."  
"Buckeye Beach got crazy in a minute. The amateur couldn't be heard above the din and nobody yelled 'get the hook,' because the hook hadn't been invented in this town yet. He went on singing until the audience was holding its painful sides."  
"And that was the beginning of this present day craze, which has swept all over this section, filling the vaudeville houses and the theaters and turning first-class play-hands from

thoughts of the farm. You want to remember it when your son comes home and tells you he took first prize, or got the hook, and you want to lay this crime at the feet of Buckroe Beach and Leo Wise. It has got to that point where it cannot be checked by legislative enactment."